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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:) Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00064
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Shridhar P. Joshi) Examiner: Aaron J. Capron
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Application No.: 09/679,093) Group Art Unit: 3714
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Filed: October 4, 2000)
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For: Gaming Machine With Visual And)
Audio Indicia Changed Over Time)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Response To Restriction/Election Requirement" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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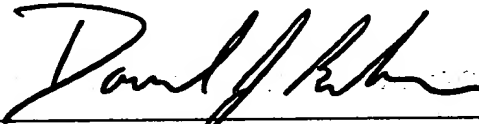
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	56	93	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	4	11	0 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00064). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, i.e., by May 17, 2002, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40-45 and 56-86.

Please amend claim 46 as follows.

46. (Amended) A method of operating a gaming machine, comprising:

displaying a plurality of standard visual elements;

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